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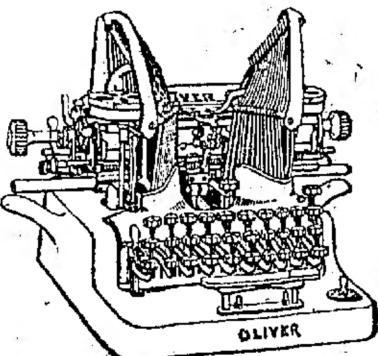
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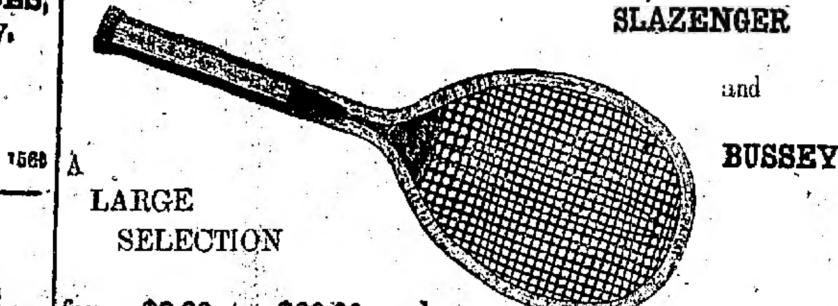
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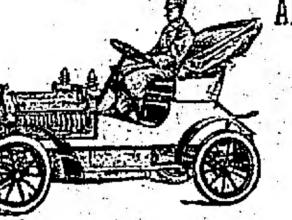
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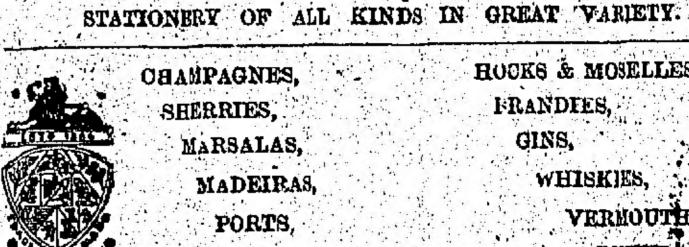
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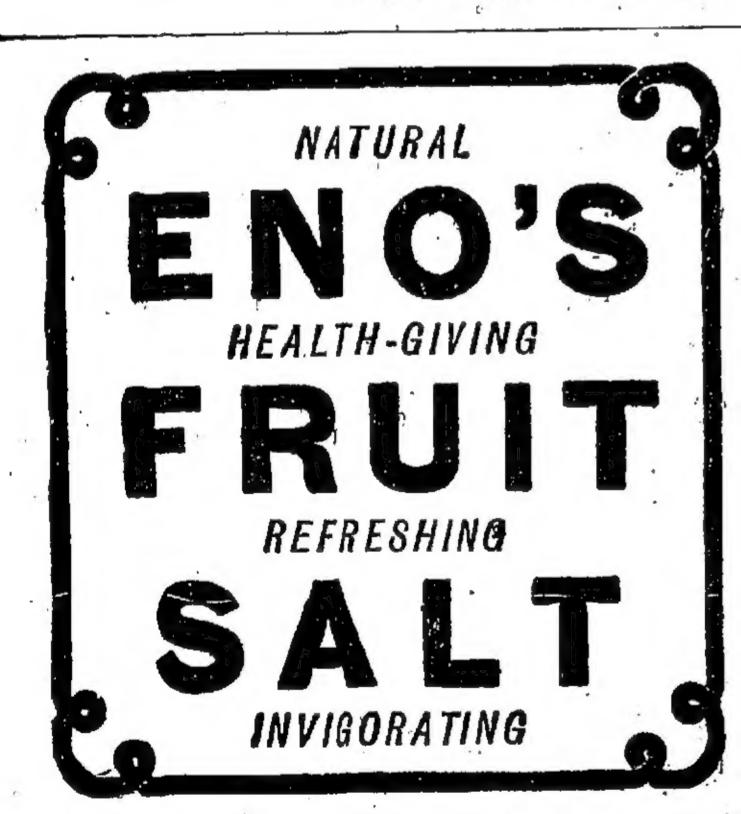
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ciety will be CLOSED from 13th April, to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, O. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongieng, March 26, 1908.

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NEWPORT, March 38. Major Charles Churchill has died at the age of eight-two.

New York, March 28. Secretary Assistant Postmaster General McCleary has stated here in a public speech that the officials in Washington feared the possiblity of an attack upon the American fleet by the Japanese as it passed through the Straits of Magollan.

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WASHINGTON, March 31. The new census report compiled by the Bureau of Statistics shows a decrease of over five per cent in the mortality throughout the country brought about by tuber-

WASHI GTON, March 31. Minister W. W. Russell, representing the United States in Venezuela, has demanded of Castro an explanation of the opening of the official mails destined to the American cruiser in the harbour at Caracas. The mails were opened in transit through the post office of Venezuela. The Castro government has replied that the opening was unintentional and done through a mistake on the part of some of the minor employes. This answer of Venezuela is entirely unsatisfactory to the United States and serious complications are

WASHINTON, March 31,

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NEW Your, March 31. As result of the recent renewal of out-

rages by anarchists in various parts of the country, particularly the throwing of a bomb, yesterday, on Union Square, the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the | Secretary of State has addressed a Note to above Company will be held at the HEAD the Powers proposing an international conference on the subject of anarchists."

> . Washington, March 41. -Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a new cabinet office, to be called the department of transportation and public works.

> > PARIS, March 31.

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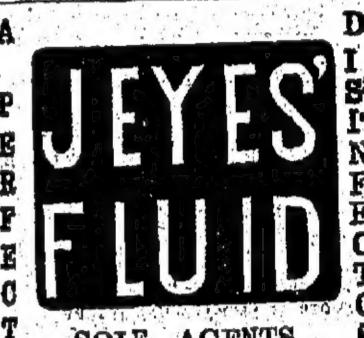
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At the half-yearly general meeting of

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A KNOCK-OUT BLOW,

That a weak attempt was made at the inits investigations being comprehenspecial meeting of the Sanitary Board sive yesterday to defeat the purpose for which the meeting was summoned was so in accord with the tactics which have been consistently adopted in connection with the Health Commission that it excites no surprise. Inevitably it failed. The powerful speech made by Mr Shelton Hooper amply bears out the claim that we made immediately after the publication of His Excellency's speech introducing the Amending Ordinance, that the Governor had been misinformed in regard to certain vital facts. W. do not say that His Excellency was wilfully misinformed, we prefer to adopt the expression that Mr Hooper employed, "inadvertently misinformed." M Hooper was able to show that the Comfrom Great Britain, Europe, mission was not primarily intended to of the China service, having been in Ningpo also in a parlow state. Merchants and tion of the rates they remained unaltered. investigate charges of corruption against civil servants. The Commission was Japanese-Chinese War of 1894, the Boxer arson and chaos exist. The police are rate two weeks ago. This ought to have appointed to investigate complaints in uprising, and the Russo-Japanese war, seemingly quite helpless; and are evidently regard to the administration of the Mr Fowler is accompanied by his young cope with such extensive anti-dynastic and sanitary laws. The refutation of the son. allegation that the duty of the Commission was chiefly to inquire into charges of bribery destroys the value of the arguments brought forward by His Excellency. If it could be shown that the Commission had exceeded its reference then the official arguments would be valid and unanswerable. But Hooper was able to show that the then

cognizant of the trend of the Commis-

sion's inquiries and permitted the Com-

which passed between the Government

and the Secretary of State for the Co

takably by his appointment of an unoffi cial Commission and his acquiescence

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. In addition to those gentlemen already mentioned who are providing articles on various subjects for "Twentieth Century Impressions of Hongkong " Capt. Lyons is

supplying articles on the Police, Preson,

and Fire Brigade. An interesting ceremony took place a Chinkiang on April 1 when a magnificent umbrella and four beautiful banners were presented by Chinese employees on th Shanghai-Nanking Railway to Mr F. G. Barkley, Executive Engineer of th Chinking section, on the occasion of th completion of the line and his own departure for England.

learner to-morrow for America on leave, for six years and for a dozen years at others with money absolutely refuse to Chefoo. He played an active part in the do anything while the present state Chefoo being a strategic diplomatic point.

The death of Baron Iwasaki, the founder of the Mitsu Bishi Company.

A bill extending the suffrage to a male Japanese over 23 years of age has been passed by the Japanese House of

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES. Governor, Sir Matthey Nathan, was fully TillE average home is frequently in need. of a good liniment, as accidents will happen and slight ailments appear when least expected. For a cut or bruise, a burn or sould, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is missioners to see the correspondence | - regilent. It is also good for sprains and swellings and for lame back it is superior to any plaster. For sale by all chemists and

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The Line River is now entirely freed officials sitting on the Commission who from ice.

The Chiness Government has declared The fact thus stated is literally correct for compulsory primary education.

> to prohibit the importation into China of morphia and morphia needles providing other Powers do the same. A public vecination office has been

The British Government is prepared

cessor, the Commission had studied that opened in Tientsin city by order of th Vicercy but the Chinese decline to take advantage of it preferring the old system of nose inoculation. Canton streets are unusually bad just at the moment. They are dug up every-

Mutthew endorsed the action of the Orders have been issued to each Chi-Commission in pushing its inquiries to nese province to inform the Central Gothe logical limit because he had ap- vernment of the actual-not theoretical pointed it for a certain object, and it most favoured locally. revenue and expenditure and the currency

mains and it is very difficult to travel about,

even in chairs.

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, Nathan the health administration was and 145 European and 2,645 Chinese doing a great amount of harm to the visitors to the Museum during the week Colony. He wished to procure a report ended the 5th April. -number of gentlemen

will be set to work upon uncultivated hand, account, in regard to the faults of the | the Government providing their pay. Newchwang Chamber of Commerce in has been sent to the Chinese of that town

coolies and announces that the unemployed

believe that he would nover have American and Japanese Ministers the Ltd., The Hongkong Land Reclamation Sele.-ED., C. M.]. enforcement of mining regulations by Chipa has been postponed from the 16th March Amending Ordinance now awaiting but as the date of postponement has ex-

our intention to refer in detail to the - The Grimshy trawler Crane, some of many points in His Excellency's whose hands were killed and injured by the firing of Admiral Rozhjestvensky's speech which Mr Hooper, and later Floet in the North Sea during the Russo-Mr Humphreys, were able to show Japanese war, an on the rocks near Tobermory on 25th Feb., her crew being saved.

pired, the regulations are now in force.

In consequence of floods in the Lino River, the temporary railway bridge bein the opinion of the Governor who tween Chulinboand Hsinlyngtien has been Hooper' withdrew the prop against be necessary, therefore, until further notice for passengers to detrain and walk over argument the bridge entraining on the other side.

There has been a fire at the coal mine at Pinghsiang ly which several dozens of will reconsider his attitude in the light people were, killed. Twenty days have elapsed since then but the fire is no extinguished. An offer is made to the thirty cents. As the Sui Tai entered the public of a roward of \$20,000 for extin-Amending Ordinance is modified so as guishing the fire,

The Board of Colonies at Peking has memorialized that according to a report from the chief of the Silinghol League mounted bandits are plundering cattle and wounding Mongolian soldiers, and the on by his successor. The policy of Sir Board asks that the Viceroy of Manchuria, Hsu Shih-chang be ordered to suppress asives put standing group by group until the handits.

To-morrow evening the Japanese Magic and Comedy Company will give a performance in the City Hall. The Company is on tour to Europe and will remain in Hongkong for three days only. The entertainment promises to he a successful one and the conjuring tricks are said to be well worth witnessing. Messis Moutric and Company are in charge of the booking.

The "Peking and Tientain Times, speaking of Japan's opposition to the Fakumen railway, says: In Governments, as in ludividuals, greediness is its own punishment, and it does not need the increasing antagonistic comments on Japan, appearing in powerful home journals, to realise that a rod in pickle is being prepared that will teach her the advisability of withdrawing her unjustifiable opposition to a legitimate undertaking.

Thus the "China Critic:" have repeated y reported things in Poking The Hon. John Fowler, the American are decidedly topsy-tury, and the Court Court General of Chefoo, is in the city, and the higher officials have all got the vent anyone altering the figures without aufunk, This would not matter so much if thority. On the steamer similar notices have via Suez. Mr. Fowler is one of the veterans it did not affect business; which is now been posted up, and since the last alteraneither numerous nor trained enough to other local disturbances.

> menting in order to ascertain whether flowers are sousible to music. He states that Wagner's music produced no effect on any of the flowers submitted the test, but that many of them showed signs of being affected by certain melodies of the eighteenth century. We are not told whother they shed tears. Some rose buds opened out their petals almost im modiately on hearing the strains of a Mozart Sonata. Possibly no horticultural show in the future will be complete with out its orchestra-not for the benefit of the visitors, but of the flowers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

It is believed that the Zoological and Botanical Garden in Scoul will be completed by the end of April.

There will shortly arrive in Hongkong the French yacht Nirvans. She is not a large vessel, having a tonnage of 285. This is the vessel which took the Empress Eugenie to Colombo from Europe, but the Royal passenger returned by the mail steamer, not caring to make the trip the Far East. The owner, Madame Comtesse de Beam, and a party of six ladics and geritlemen make up the passenger list as now constituted. They are Mossrs Verdi Deledlo, Pujos du Condray, Baron de Guerne, Cordier, Dr Ravang and

where for the purpose of laying water On March 25 the business centre c Nikko was devastated by fire, about houses being destroyed. Among the build-3.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The There were 324 European and 128 in about two hours about 90 houses were swept away, as stated. This fire will ! another severe blow to the insurance offices.

request of the principal European land owners. It will interest the public to know that the land-owners, who represent millions of dollars, are: Messrs, Jardine, soon and Co., Ltd., Messrs. E. D. Sassoon regard to the Fakumen Railway a message and Co., Messrs. Siemssen and Co., West Point Building Company, Ltd. Company, Ltd., The Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Ltd., The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd., The Canton Insurance Office, The Hong kong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., The Spanish Dominican Procuration, Societo des Missions Etran-

> RECALCITRANT CHINESE PASSENGERS.

Refuse to Pay Fares.

(From Our Correspondenti) CANTON, April 5, four hundred Chineso passengers to Macao. When the fares were being collected a con siderable number refused to pay more than He is now Vicercy of the Liang Kinng. twenty cents, the regulation fare being En., C.M.] bay Captain Hamlin heisted the police signals. In response to these about half a dozen police met the steamer at the wharf. One cannot help wondering how this force could have coped with the difficulties had the signals meant "looting" instead of what they did. As the Chinese stepped on the wharf their queues were tied three by three or four by four, and they them-

the entire number emerged. Many people think the steamship company were at fault. It appears they allow' Chinese to travel by the sister ship for twenty cents, and this, it is said, is the reason why the Sui Tui's passengers rebelled. It seems hard lines to lock up 150 provision-carrying unfortunates who had come down to spend the week end with their friends in Macso-lock them up-because they offered to pay the same sum accepted

from their countrymen on the Sui-An. The Official Explanation.

Interviewed this morning by a representative of "The China Mail" Captain Clark of the Houskoug, Canton and Macao s.s. Co., said : "What really happened was that during Saturday morning, some evil disposed and mulicious person for some reason or other, altered the Chinese character from thirty to twonty cents, on the notice on the wharf. In order to get at that notice the person or persons would have to get a clair or something to stand on, because it was put high up in order to pre-Written instructions were also given to the Commander making the alteration of the been sufficient to have proved to anyone that the alteration on the wharf was incorrect. About a hundred of the passengers gave a good deal of trouble as some A Chicago professor has been experi- of the more rowdy element started the

"Most of the passengers were satisfied that the alteration was the malicious not of someone unconnected with the company but as the remaining few would not pay their proper fare the Captain was obliged to hoist the police signal. At the landing stage the bulk of the passengers paid their fares, and the few who escaped were not bothered about."

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LONDON, March 6. Robbers have entered the Cathedraof St. Peter and St. Paulat St. Peters burg, which contains the tembs of the la Tears, and carried off an historic trophy, the enormous key of the fortress Guiorguiusk at Poland which was kept

The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul stands inside the huge fortress of the same name which is situated on the River Neva. The fortress was built by Peter the Great. All the tembs of the former Czars of Russia and their families are within the Cathedral and are of regal magnificence. Gold, silver, diamonds and ings burned down are the Konishi Hotel, other precious stones and innumerable the Kobayashi Curio Store, and the Nikko historic trophies decorate the tumbs. The fortress of St. Peter and St. Peter figures Bazaar. The loss of the Kobayashi Curio largely in the history of Russia. There store alone is estimated at no less than were incarcerated, and sometimes slain, all Y30 000, while the total damage cannot be pretenders to the Russian throne, enemiesunder Y1,000,000. The fire originated in of the monarchs and favourites of whom a small eating house at Kami Hachiishi at they had wearied. Among those victims was the young and beautiful Frincess Taracanoff 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The sho was imprisoned there by order of the sames spread rapidly in all directions, and Empress Elizabeth. The unfortunate Czar Peter III was also imprisoned in the fortress for a short while after he was seized by order of his wife, Catherine II, Peter the Great had his own son killed in this fortress and numbers of his political who, being unofficials, had not to the departure of any more indentured report by local architects written at the period the fortress has been used as a prison for those accused of political offences. Within its gloomy walls thouwomen have languished and died. Escape therefrom was impossible as the prison was On the strength of the action of the Matheson and Co., Ltd., Messrs, D. Sas- guarded with the utmost care. The Cathedral is so situated that it would be absolutely impossible for anyone to enter without the direct connivance of the garrifrom Canton, inviting them to co-operate Messrs. Linstead and Davis, H. N. son of the fortress. This incident reported, Mody, Esq., The Hongkong Land if true, would be of the gravest importance in wiping out "the national disgrace."

Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., The to the autocratic Government and the Czar. The news will sound incredible to Russian Owing to the protest of the British, West Point Building Company, Ltd., ears. They will expect next to hear that The Kowloon Land & Building Company, Czar Nicholas has been stolen from Tsarskoe.

> VICEROY TUAN FANG. STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

> > (From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAL April 7. H.E. Viceroy Tuan Fang has sustained an apoplectic stroke and seems to be

[Tuan-Faug is a native of Manchuria, and commenced his career as senior secretary to the Board of Works. He was given the rank of Minister of 3rd grade and subsequently appointed Administrator General of Trade and Agriculture in August, 1898. Tuan Fang also had, the honour of being appointed a member of the Travelling Commission to investigate foreign govern-The Sul Tai carried on Saturday about | ments in 1905-6 and in January 1906 became Viceroy of the Mingelie provinces and was accorded the order of the Black Eagle of Russia in May of the same year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A QUESTION OF TASE: -

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAI). Sir, - Your correspondent's letter, signed Titicaca, is indeed well headed—the comnunication is brimming over with bad taste in my opinion. Further, for reasons which must be obvious to a man, provided he be a gentlemen, the fact of the letter of Mr Williams' being signed by, him, and, too, written on behalf of the fatherless, ought to be enough to convince any objectionist that the less said in print the better. unless the communication finding fault with that gentleman's views be signed in a straightforward way. I only know Mr Williams but slightly, but I know the boys also a little. What I do know of them is that they are a brace of wellmannered youngaters in an age of precocious cheek, so far as the demeanour of boys to their elders is concerned. I hold no brief for the schoolmaster or for the lads, but, as one of the public addressed by Mr Williams in his letter, I must beg leave to express my view as well as Titicica-I only think it a pity the boys are not older.

and physically stronger. - Yours etc.,

Hongkond, April 7 (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL). Sir-Re letter under above heading of yesterday's date by your correspondent Titicaca." I wish to point out to him that a copy of the appeal was shown to Mrs. Hobbs and met with her approval. As regards questionable taste I think that "Titicaca" is the guilty one, for it is decidedly bad form in a matter like this to vent personal spite towards one who is doing all in his power to assist this family, and further to hide his identity under

a-nom de plume-yours, etc. B. FITZ-ALAN HOWARD, M.H.

BARBED WIRE AND CYCLISTS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,") Sir, -May I ask for a little space in your valuable paper to bring before the notice of the "powers that be" two elements of danger at the Peak. When on my way to the office this morning I noticed that barbed. wire is now being used for fencing purposes: at the entrance to the Children's Playground on Chamberlain Road. Whilst, however, barbed wire absolutely dangerous as a protection for: children or peacoful pedestrians it may have its advantages as a trap to arrest the: rapid progress of the reckless cyclist who ondangers, the lives of the children, to say nothing of the gentle amahs, who frequent the Peak roadways, and perhaps it may remain if erected for that purpose. I think the High Level Trammay's Superintendent might also try and protect passengers from being run down by cyclists who mount their machines in the station premises, and ride through the traffic on to the

Yours, etc.

LIVE AND LET LIVE. Hongkong, April 7. Either the cyclist complained of, or the L. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been | barbed wire, or both, should be suppressed if they are a public nuisance or danger. We understand that barbed wire is being ing pains characteristic of these discuses generally used for fencing. It is quostionare quickly allayed by this liniment. For able if it is the best material for such purposes.—Eo., O.M.

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the New Licensing Bill, which was ment Society is worried. Members of the fixed for to-day will be postponed, and society are discussing the matter. Two the Commons will possibly adjourn the measure for a week, vote supply and deal with uncontentions business.

SERIOUS LOCK-OUT.

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On Saturday 558 French soldiers left the bevent in Hongkong. Algiers to reinforce the troops at Casa

THE PREMIERSHIP.

MR ASQUITH SUMMONED TO

BLARRITZ. (Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

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Having been summoned by Hi Hon. Mr Asquith will probably start

RHUTER'S SERVICE. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 5.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned.

The King has summoned Mr Asquith | they do not buy from the Japanese. to Biarritz.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE,

LONDON, April 5. Cambridge has won the boat race.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, April -5. Washington advises that Mr Root and Baron de Rosen, the Russian enmably on the subject of Russia's sphere of influence in Manchuria. It is believed that the United States will have little difficulty in maintaining her attitude China has, already pointed out that the Director of the Eastern Railroad should be appointed by China whereas the position is now held by a Russian residing in Harbin,

The State Department refers to the British Minister at Peking. stipulations of the Portsmouth treaty on the Viceroy on the 3rd inst. providing for a simultaneous Russo- was accompanied by Mr Mansfield, Japanese evacuation of Manchuris, and British Consul-General at Canton, and Russia's recognition of the principle, others. After the customary ceremony The position of the United States will the Ministerial party was shown into the be maintained until Russin shows that her jurisdiction in Manchuria is war-

Newspaper Comment.

London, April 5.

protest against the attitude of the photograph of the party was taken. Before American Consul in Harbin as an un-Russo-Chinese and Russo-Japanese rela-According to the "Slove" Germany supports the American stand-

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, April 5. The Anglo-American arbitration

Treaty has been signed. THE STRIKES IN ROME.

LONDON, April 5. The strike in Rome has been abandoned and the city is quieting.

GET A BOTTLE TO-DAY. MODIO, pe de in the stomach, and diar-Thoes are not only painful but may indicate a serious disorder Chamberlain's liver oil. But Steams Wine of Cod

THE BOYCOTT.

BURN NO JAPANESE COAL

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, April 6.

The Chinese realise that the most important factor to be considered to carry The debate on the second reading of out the boycott to its effective end is the coal question, over which the Self-Govern Chinese from Hongkong have made some suggestions. They propose that the society should at once undertake to underwrite half of the capital of a Company which is to be formed to work a coal mine in close proximity in the Kwang provinces. These two men, Mr Chan and Mr Fung, would agree to provide the other half. Their auggostions are to be put before the mesting to be held to-day.

Support from Shansi.

Camponese merchants at Shansi province have written to the Self-Government Society supporting the boycott, emphasising the necessity of working China's own coal mines. Shansi Cantonese estimate the quantity of Japanese coal consumed in It is estimated, that at least 50,000 China to amount to \$100,000 a day. They have pointed out that in Shansi there is Sufficient coal to last for 1,500 years at the present rate of consumption in the world and ask for assistance to develop the coal mines there.

Destroying Cigarettes.

A report has reached the Self-Govern ment Society here that a Queen's Road firm in Hongkong list destroyed a quantity of Japanese eigarettes. This sacrifice on the part of the firm in question was specially brought about in order, to give force to

At Canton City.

The scene in the inner city here is a quiet one. In Sup Pat Po and other streets hoycotting posters are noticeable.

Military and other students have refused the use of all Japanese articles and what is significant is the fact that absolutely no marine products from Japan are used in most hotels and restaurants.

Notwithstanding that Japanese goods are unfavourable in the markets a number of Japanese crowd the streets with Japaneso articles, which they offer to the public. in spite of the fact that all Chinese, whom Majesty the King to Biarritz, the Hight | they approach, refuse to purchase. The Chinese take this to mean that the Japanese specially desire to make trouble in order to extort money out of China, that in view of the fact that the Chinese are so furious at the moment that anything offered to them by the Japanese might provoke a fight which may possibly bring about a

tatality. This being their view, the Self-Government has circulated countless notices throughout the City counselling the people at-large to make no disturbance if

The Walwupu and the Viceroy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 6. Peking seems to be over-excited over the hoycotting movement in the South. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun's memorial for ratirement from office was not granted, and he was ordered to remain at his post. He has received further telegrams from the Waiwupu to keep a strict watch over the movement, and has been instructed to see that Japanese commercial interests do not suffer. This is a pretty hard job for the Minister, have had a conference, pre Vicercy to do. The Vicercy has also instructions to protect the Japanese Consulate in anticipation of trouble.

SIR JOHN JORDAN.

Entertained by the Viceroy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Carron, April D. His Excellency Sir John Jordan, was entertained at luncheen by the Viceroy. A band from the Canton Military forces played selections. There were present, in addileaving for the Consulate at Shameen Sir John called to see the site of the old Consulate, a short distance from the Viceroy's Yamen. Twenty years ago Sir John was Consulat Canton and that was the Consulate he occupied Yesterday Vicoroy Chang accompanied by Taotai Wen returned the call at

SOLDIERS AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, April 6. tions to arrive here. There are sufficient men to make six divisions. The official includes the greater part of the criticisms reports that the monthly expenditure for of the unofficial members of the Board. the maintenance of this army is now Taels In the concluding paragraph of this letter their suggestion has been carried out? 54,000. A very large sum must be required from the architects they state :- "We

Colic. Cholers and Diarrhoss Remedy Liver Oil is not greasy or olly, and it tastes



AMENDING HEALTH ORDINANCE.

THE COMMISSION'S REPLY.

Government's Case Demolished.

For the first time since His Excellency the Governor made his speech on the Commission with exceeding the terms of its reference, the public has had an opportunity of hearing authoritatively the other side of the question. This was at a special meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. The answer of the Commission was conclusive and crushing. Mr Shelton Hooper was enabled to show that His Excellency had been inadverteatly misled and that the deductions foreign reception hall where Sir John hedrew and the conclusions he arrived at were vitiated by the fact that they were based on erroncous premises.

President), Captain Lyons, Dr Macfarlane, had been delated in the Legislative unless I think these remarks may have a mediate precedent cause of the present Humphreys, Mr H. A. W. Slade, Mr Lau Chu-pak; and Dr W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr C. MT. Messer (Acting Secretary.)

The Hon. Dr Atkinson said :- The business before the meeting this afternoon is the discussion of a minute on the Bill received from one of the unofficial members Troops from the various quarters con- of the Board a report from two of the local that this report practically incorporates the firms of architects, which I understand for the year if the reorganisation continues | would suggest an interview at which we that you have made to this report I think could meet the Honorable Colonial Secre it would be well to state exactly how this tary and Director of Public Works to report comes into your hands. When the bill, and it might possibly result in most Council and read a first time the European

bill is read a second time." I believe it is, similar to what they did in 1902, when the the wish of the unofficial members not to principal Ordinance was brought before

consider this bill until after such interview the Legislative Council, and employed local has been held. With reference to Mr architects to criticise the technical details be necessary for the Board to have an Mesers Leigh and Orange and Mesers expert Medical Officer as one of its Palmer and Turner and those gentlemen on members. The duties of the Medical made their report to the Landowners Officer of Health are specially laid Committee, which met on Saturday. I appeared in the ordinary daily papers. down in the Standing Orders and they are presided over that meeting and was

are strictly not of a routine nature are submitted to the Board. I have been President since 1897 and have submitted all matters to the Board in the same way as was done before the passing of Ordinance 23 of 1903. Indeed, the order of business is distinctly laid down in the Standing Orders. With regard to the letter from the Government forwarding a copy of the Hansard speech made by His Excellency on the smending bill I untion to the Minister and party, the Cus-toms Commissioners; Provincial Treasurer meeting. The Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson of what he said and it was not intended Hon. Mr E A. Irvine, Mr A. Shelton Council. If any member wishes to speak Hooper, Mr Fung Wa Chun, Mr H. on this speech I do not intend to rule him better to postpono any criticism until after

> Legislative Council. Mr. Humphreys - Do I understand that say, if we are not to speak about anything I that His Excellency had been inadvertantly eramont officials. The terms of reference

the speech has been considered in the

greater part of the criticisms of mofficial members and it is not the wish of unofficial proper, provided it is not to the dismembers to consider the bill until after Mr Hooper-With regard to the allusion

relieves promply and cures perpanently. so good that you wish you had taken mores of our proposals being adopted before the Landowners met and adopted a course

Lau Chu Pak's minute on the bill, it will of the bill. In this case they employed practically the same as those drawn up requested to send a copy to the to discuss His Excellency's speech. by the Local Government Board at Home. Government and a copy to the Sanitary These can be obtained, only it must be Council and of the Sahitary Board with a adopt other means for our justification, for tions of M. O. H. and be priologist. With with regard to the last clause, I pointed therefore, I would ask you to take a vote. out that for convenience I sent up the report at once but it must not be taken to include all the amendments we might con- explain certain remarks made by His sider necessary. I have had no acknow. Excellency and to show that they were ledgement of this yet; of course, it was sent rather late on Saturday afternoon. I do not know what view the Government intend, personally as president, to rule Mr might take of the architects' suggestion Hooper, or any other member who may as to the interview, but if the Govern- not think it is a matter on which to take ment acquiesce in that than the dis- vote. I think we are justified in leaving i cussion on the technical points of the to the good sense of Mr Hooper to make Below we give a full report of the of members of the board, as a correct copy of members of the board, as a correct copy of what he satisfied of members and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the offence to any member and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the offence to any member and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the offence to any member and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the offence to any member and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the offence to any member and particularly to the other part of your speech, that the other part of your speech, the other pa Wu; Chief Justice Tsang; Admiral Li Chun; Taotai Wei Han (Director, Can- (Pusident), presided, and there were also that there should be any discussion on the or embarrass the Government by criticising and the constitution of the Commission The St. Petersburg papers strongly ton Kowloon Railway); and Toatai Wen, present: Hon. Mr W. Chatham (Vice- speech by members of the Board before it any remarks made by His Excellency whose report may be said to be the im-

bearing on the consideration of certain legislation. Complaints had been made by sense of members whether it would not be which His Excellency states has been Sanitary Department were not as clean as exceeded, I feel that in justice -reco- they might be, and that bribery and coramending the Public Health and Building suppose the only other thing is to adjourn it would be necessary for me, in justifying inquiry into the administration of the ourselves, to refer to certain documents sanitary law." which were of a confidential nature I have the authority and permission of His Excellency the Governor to use whatever papers or communications I may think advantage of the public interest of the

Colony, I certainly would not exceed that. I, therefore, think it will be necessary for me to correct one or two statements in

· Hon Mr Chatham-Personally, I am only one member of the Board but I think it would be somewhat improper to introduce these points in the discussion at this Board. The copy of the speech made by His Excellency was sent to us in order that members might have an accurate that occasion, as there various mistakes in the reports which think it would be somewhat out of place for the members of the Board at this time

fter " Hop" in Sydney "Bulletin."

Amending Health Ordinance, in the difference from those drawn up for the officially. To save time I have supplied wishes of the Board. In the event of the Mr Hooper-I do not leave it to any guidance of the M. O. H. at Shanghai. each of the members of the Legislative vote going against me we should have to officer practically combines the two posistions of M. O. H. and be excellent. With Mr Slade-I think Mr Shelton Hoope does not really intend to criticise the speech of the Governor. He wishes to based as he said, on "mis-information." It is not exactly criticism.

Dr Atkinson - As I have said, I do not speak on this subject, out of order. I do

sections, and bearing that in mind and the unofficial members of the Sanitary also in justification of the Commission Board and others that the hands of some out of order but would leave in to the which performed certain duties and of the subordinates of the staff of the guised by every Englishman-His Ex-ruption existed. The idea was conceived colleney would allow any members of by my predecessor of appointing the unthe Commission, on behalf of that Com- official members of the Sanitary Board to mission, to justify its actions if they were investigate those charges, more especially this meeting is to be postponed? I mean to able to produce good evidence and show because those who were accused were gov-

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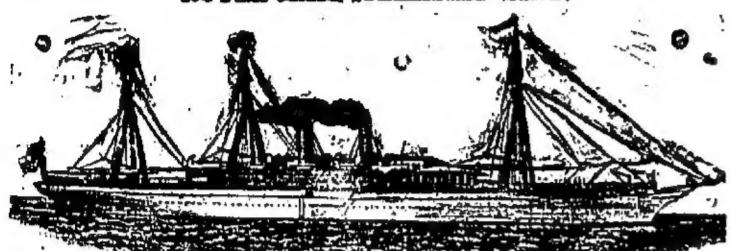
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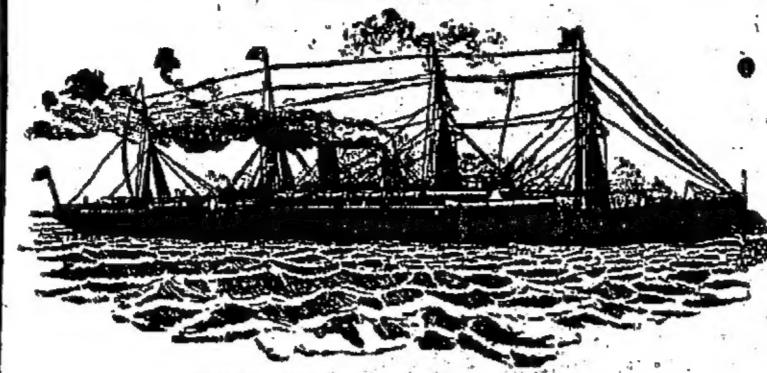
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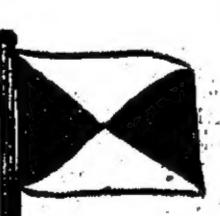
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(Continued from Page 5) My reply to that, Sir, is the invitation Commi sion who were familiar with the correspondence between the Government awakened." On that point, Sir, I would Ordinance every officer of the Government including His Excellency, was bound to attend before us and give us what documents we wanted in case we requisitioned them. His Excellency, of course, stroke of the pen, but he did not do so Without divulging any details I may say that the Commission did see the despatches of the Governor to the Secretary of State and the despatches of the Secretary of State to the Governor. These despatches were obtained and the information gained in the usual way though the Colonial Secretary with the special written permission of Sir Matthew Nathan. That point can be verified on reference to the documents. The Governor says, further on, "I speak of some only of their proposals, nor do I think, that they represent the wishes of the entire community," With that I agree. No proposal over made in this Colony would meet with the approval of the entire community. We then come to His Excellency's suggestion that the M. O. H. should have a seat on the Board, but as that will come up in discussion on the constitution of the Board I think we might possibly leave it till then. Then the Governor incidentally refers to analogous matters about the Chairman of s company being removed from his post by Directors. Well, His Excellency was a little wrong, for the Directors would have no power without consulting the Share-

holders and altering the Articles of Association. He then deals with the propole lency to represent the foreign community, sed head of the Sanitary Department and and two members elected by the ratepayers said :- "He will be responsible for the of Hongkong, the statement was not even Mr Hooper-Instead of that, I would proper spending of the votes for the founded on fact. His Excollency has been more that the head of the Sanitary Depart- A USTRIAN Sanitary Department under the control of came to Hongkong and it makes it a little. Mr Lau Chu Tak seconded, and ou a the Treasury and of the Audit Department. more difficult to reconcile oneself to the vote being taken only Messra Hooper, The appointment, however, of the new only solitary instance to the contrary. The appointment, however, of the new only solitary instance to the contrary.

head of the Department, which is provided Mr Chatham - Just one or two remarks the motion, which was declared lost. for in this bill, does not in any way made by Mr Humphreys to which I would. Mr. Hooper-Now we come to the Mediminish the very large powers which the like to make reply. In the first place he died Officer of Health. I move that the FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at Then the proposed estimates will be laid powers on the Building Authority, in-so- and in doing so I would quote from the before us and he also proposes that far as it even permitted him to dictate the appendix in the report of the Commission, "the head of the Sanitary Department number of rooms allowed in a house. in which it was stated that this was proshall consult the Sanitary Board Well, Sir, the foundation for that clause posed in 1895 and strongly objected to. I on any suggested changes in giving effect to in the new bill is the report by the com- think the objection is perfectly reasonable. (Taking Cargo at through rates to the Sanitary byelaws; that he shall inform the mittee which, considered the cubicle ques- because if a man applies for exemption for

and that he shall lay before them any com- be exceeded on a floor, That committee plaint of the public regarding the staff. consisted of the Colonial Secretary, myself, that the Sanitary Board should have unrestored so that the officials in that case were in a foften called in to a Directors' meeting and April.

Stricted power to spend the entire sum voted distinct minority. With regard to the askel for his opinion but he is not allowed This fore the sanitation of the Colony." I would appeal to the Governor-in-Council I cannot to vote.

This Steamer is now reply from our report:—"We would, quite understand what the objection to it.

Coptain Lyons - A Secretary of a comparison appeal to the Governor-in-Council I cannot to vote. however, remind Your Excellency that we is, I presume it is because I have a seat pany is not in the same position as an have not suggested any change in the con- on the Executive Conneil but I have also a expert. stitution of the Beard, which should seat on this Board. If my powers of perremain as at present. What we do propose suasion are so great in the case of the factory is in the same position. is that the Administrative Head of the de- Executive Council it may be assumed they partment be transferred from the admini- would be equally great when I come before no vote. If he makes a minute and has a

hands of the Government." I think it is (laughter). quite clear that His Excellency must have Mr Hooper-You have only to convince better understanding. misread our recommendations. His Ex- one manin the Legislative Council. It is cellency goes on to say that the Commission | not taken by majority. also suggested that the Board should have Mr Chatham-Oh, yes as a rule. Section on similar terms as members of the police stated was not within my knowledge. force. You will see, Sir, we never suggest. Dr Atkinson-If do other member has ed "appointing" to His Excellency. I any general remarks to make on the bill I man on such a salary would have no will content myself with what I have just would move the suspension of the Standing standing among his professional brethern, said so far as the Governor's speech is Orders to allow the Board to go into who commanded much higher remuneraconcerned until we come to the details in Committee. the other portions. Having thought it - Mr Hooper - I do not think we ought to Mr Hooper could not see why a suitable necessary to vindicate ourselves and justify go into Committee on this; there are question man could not be prouted for the salary, our actions I beg to repeat most emphati- tions of principles to discuss.

His Excellency, for whom we have all the discussion and less formality. greatest regard and who I am quite sure is The Board proceeded to consider the ficient work for a really good man? wishing to do the best possible for the principles alluded to by Mr Hooper, the whole of the Colony and the whole of the first being the constitution of the Board, Dr Atkinson - Having heard what Mr Ordinance. Hooper stated with reference to this Mr Hooper, after reading the section -

Mr Hooper -That report deals only with what forms a Sanitary Department. There and the meeting adjourned. the technical part. The architects have is no definition in the Ordinance when not attempted to interfere with certain it was first created, No 23 of 1903. In principles. There are two or three print that they struck out throughout the ciples in the bill which we could go on with. One is the constitution of the called them. Officers of the Sanitary morality, says an American paper, and we Board. The bill proposes the severing from the jurisdiction of the Board certain pewers and handing them over to the Building Board we ought to have a definition be ignorant, according to our ideas of edit.

the proposed Sanitary Department. These of that department. Broadly speaking, pany introduced the cigarette in the seems to me to be the three principles. stage important that we should consider them constituted to early out the orders what is omitted from the bill than what is of the Board. If that is so and the Board in it. In fact, it is more important because is supreme I am perfectly satisfied, but it would be the only communication to the there is a great doubt about it. I think a members of the Lezislative Council of our test case would be this. Is every com-

members all the technical knowledge they Department to be available to this Board may wish to have in regard to the bill as or is he to be conduct and carry on a corproposed by the Government, and any respondence with the Government and the remarks I may have to make will be information contained in that correspondshall simply say in passing that with the proposed constitution of the Board and proposed constitution of the Board and Dr Atkinson-I think not transfer of certain duties to the Director

of Public Works I am in agreement, except in so far as the Medical Officer of I received from the Governor on April 24, 1906, which invited me to serve as a member of the Committee which His Excellency had appointed to investigate complain's in reference to the administration and had appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house. I say that the appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house. I say that the appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house appeal from the Building Authority should have in a house appeal from the Building Authority should have a few to the Sanitary Board and not to the first and his to the Sanitary Board and not to the first and his few to the Sanitary Board and not to the first and his few to the Sanitary Board and not to the Sanitary Board and not to the Sanitary Board and his few to the Sanitary Board and not to the Sani ion of the existing Public Health and Building Ordinance. Not a word, Sir, of corruption there! Therefore, I would say most positively that His Excellency on on with what is emitted from the Building Authority should be to the Sanitary Board and not to the Buperintendant of Police if I read his specific and amounts to no appeal at all. I will go on with what is emitted from the bill. The shall inform the board of any change that point has been mis nformed. His Government have ignored the recommendin the organisation of the staff; that
ations of the Commissioners in regard to
he shall inform them regarding any re-Excellency goes on to say that "the report of the Commission gradually assumed the form of a severe criticism both of the past and present action of the Government. It included matters which had been sottled by the Secretary of State but as there were no officials sitting on the Commissioners' recommendations. The commissioners' recommendations. The commissioners' recommendations. The result of ignoring section 175 is that we shall be as we have been in regard to section that the Commissioners in regard to section that the Commissioners hut in consection with many other similar clauses, where the Commissioners gave more or less similar advice, the Government have evaded the Commissioners' recommendations. The result of ignoring section 175 is that we shall be as we have been in possession. we shall be, as we have been, in possession

of laws which force on owners the cost of and the Secretary of State, who might, therefore, have been able to correct misapwithout one single penny of compensation.

The Picture of Public Weiler in course of the department subject to the advice of the The Director of Public Works, in course of Banitary Board. cross-examination before the Commission. admitted that in cases where the property say that the Commission was appointed is mertgaged to four-fifths of its value, it with you. under the Commission Act. Under that is equivalent to Government constication That is to say, the whole margin of twenty per cont. was lost. If the owners received any extra rental for the enormous outlay there would be no very great hardship. but, far from this being the case, they receive less rental than before, bucaus they have less accommodation to give if he was displeased with our action, could The question maturally arises: Why did have wiped out the Commission with a the Government ignore all reference to fortnight could manage the department. sub-section 1, Section 1757. The answer can only be because it involved the Government in enormous liabilities and the Government preferred to throw the whole today. of these liabilities on the landlords of the Colony. But if the Government think they are not going to lose anything, then it is a very mistaken policy indeed, because they will lose indirectly, if not directly, the Board should come in at interval and through the fall in the market prices of interfere. It comes back to what are property in Hongkong. But the same. reason would not apply to sub-section 2. The Commissioners drew attention to the ambiguous wording of this section and the Board. neither the M.O.H. nor the D P. W. could explain what this section meant. So that the M. O. H. or the D. P. W will have to adjudicate as to the meaning of this sub-section. I have only one remark

> diffident about making it, but as the public the only opportunity of answering | tions ? it is in public. His Excellency gave his reasons for not carrying our some of the recommendations that the commissioners were not representative. In the sense that no high officer of any service was on the commission or the head of any "Princely House," the commission was not representative, but I think in view of the

work of the commissioners it was wishes somewhat uncalled for. In the sense Mr Hoope-He could appeal to the that the commission two Chinese appointed by His Excellency to represent the whole Chinese community, one Englishman appointed by His Excel-

Board of any change in the organisation of the staff; that he shall inform them regard- that the Building Authority should have Medical Officer of Health has to advise us. ing any recommendations for appointment, power by law to require that in no case ... Mr Fung Wa Chua seconded. leave or dismissal of the European staff; should a certain number of sub-divisions

of the finances remains as at present in the members of the Board are more stubborn But if he has no vote he can change his

the power to appoint and dismiss officers. 175 had been amended already by the Our recommendation was that we con- passing of Ordinance 8 of 1907, which sidered the present system of dealing made a very important modification in the with this class of Government officers powers contained in that section. With was far from satisfactory. We think all regard to the case to which he specifically inspectors and officers of minor grades referred, where he stated I admitted it should be engaged on a monthly agreement, amounted to conssication, my statement Engineer. The arguments which have when it would be perfectly easy for His was that on the fact, as stated by Mr been put forward against this proposal are

cally that it is with no want of respect to Dr Atkinson-It simply allows freer

as dealt with in section 4 of the Amending. to have decided against such an appoint

members that we discuss the bill this ation of this subject is that we have no afternoon of shall we postpone the discus- definition of the words "Sanitary Department," and consequently we do not know Authority. This point I think might be of Sanitary Department and the duties cation, but he is wiser than many of our taken, and we also want a discussion as to clearly defined of the Administrative Head own people. The American Tubacco Control the Governor thinks that he is the Hend Colestial Empire, confident that it would Mr Humphreys—It seems to me at this of a Department of men and the whole of at one have a big denand. In this they

I ence not to be available to us. Is he

Dr Atkinson-I think not. Captain Lyons—I should say not | He is to be the head of the department with the Sanitary Board to advise him.

the Government about matters, and the information not to be available to the

Mr Hooper And not instructions? You my advice! If it is instructions I agree

Captain Lyons-You can say instruc-Mr Hooper-Then I agree with you.

Mr Lan Chu Pak - Then in that case the Board is supreme? Captain Lyons-If he disagreed from the licard he would submit his views to the overnment, who would decide. I do not see how a person who comes here onces

Mr Hooper-No, that is why we wants glorified secretary-a man of calibre, rank and distinction such as we have with Mr Messer-You are very compliment

Mr Hooper-That was our recommends tion most distinctly. It was not proposed bothe powers of the Administrative Head Captain Lyons They would be drawn up by the Government and submitted

Mr Hooper-Is he to be under the instruction of the Board ? That is what it amounts to! Mr Slade-I gather ho would be under

the instruction of the board, subject to the to make in conclusion, and I feel rather supreme instruction of the Government. Mr Hooper-You mean the Government statement was made by His Excellency in have the power to over-ride our instruc-Mr Slade-Yes.

trol of the Board he would no longer be a Government officer: it would be municipal council. Mr Hooper-Theold red herring &

of an officer who fulfilled the orders of the DAY, the 21st April. Sanitary Board against the Government's

Mr Irving-I cannot see how it would

fr Atkinson-Mr Hooper has moved that there be no such thing as a Sanitary Department. Does anybody second that

Captain, Lyons-I do not see why he THE Co.'s Steamship should not be a member of the Board. Mr Humphreys-I do. A Secretary of Captain G. BASTOLE, will be despatched The Commissioners suggested the M.O.H. and his unofficial members, a company or a Manager of a factory is at above on or about TUESDAY, the 21st

Mr Humphreys-The Manager of Mr Stade-He is much freer if he has stration of Board the control the Board (laughter) but perhaps the vote he is practically bound by his minute.

mind and assist the board to arrive at a The motion was put to the meeting and

declared carried by five to three. Mr Hooper further moved that the Captain Superintendant of Police be member of the Board. Mr Fung Wa Chun seconded and the With Liberty to Call at MALABAB COLEY,

motion-was carried new con-Mr Hooper - I propose the building work should be handed over to a Building servant, or if it is desirable to engage them but, of course, whether these facts were as give him, would not be enough for the class of man which would be required. Mr Chatham pointed out that such a Laply to

tion in the Colony.

seeing that the D.P.W. and his assistant THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPER had carried on the daties in the past. Captain Lyons-Would there be suf-Mr. Hooper-One man does it at present. Captain Lyons-The Government appear ment and they will have more information on thematter than un.

The matter then lapsed. -The bill will be further discussed at a Certain proposed bye-laws were passed

cation but he is wiser than many of our were mistaken, for the natives refused to views as commissioners. Of course, the munication received and sent by the at home and sell them to the more report by the architects will give the Administrative Head of the Sanitary enlightened youth of the United States.

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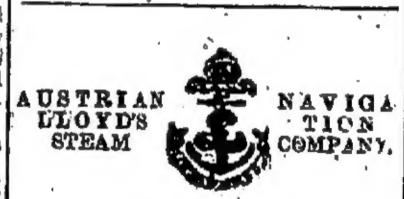
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THE Steamsbip PRINZ WALDEMAR. having arrived, Consignees of cargo are heraby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valu-ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th of April, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th of April, at All Claims must reach us before the 13th

of April, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 4, 1908 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS STEAMER DEVANHA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MUNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong Ann KOWLOON, WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

roods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Mongolia. From PERSIAN GULE, ex B. L. D. No. and 3. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's Dr Atkinson-If he were under the con (With liberty to call at MARABAR COAST) be recognised. No Claims will be adarrival here, after which date they cannot mitted after the Goods have left the Godowna. F. J. ABBOTT.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU. JAPAN & MANILA. MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU. The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, the Consigness of Cargo are hereby potified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate. delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after SATUR-SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, DAY, 4th April, 1908, at 5 p.m., will

and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, FRI-DAY, April 10th, 1908, will be subject

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Goffowns on WEDNESDAY, April 8th. at 10 A.M. S. SILVERSTONE.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908. MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP GHAZEE. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrono and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamor must be presented to the Undersigned on or before To Same 1978, the Stet inst., 1908, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 13th inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents, Hougkong, April 6, 1908.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENALDER. FROM LEITH LONDON AND

STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Gonowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whall and Godown Co., Lauren, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 18th inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goode are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst.; at

No Fire Insurance has been offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

SHANGHAI'S NEW CLUB. Hongkong Designer in the Running.

In September last year the Committee of the Shaughai Club called for designs for the new Club building, to be sent in by competitors not later than January 31, 1908. Seventeen plans were submitted from architects practising in various parts of the Far East, and for the past two months a special Building Committee has bee investigating the designs with the object of selecting the most suitable for the new Club Three plans were finally chosen and have been placed in order of merit, as follows (1) Mr Bertram H. Tarrant (of H.B.M's Board of Works, Shanghai); (2) Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs (of Hongkong); (3) Mossrs. Becsley and Bray (of Shanghai). These three designs are now on view in the Shanghai Club, together with the ar successful designs, to" which the names of the competitors have not been appended.

The style of the winning design is English renaissance, and it is suggested that it should be built of patent stone of Portland stone colour with columns of Taingle

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hangkong Observatory :-On the 7th at 11:55 n. The depression lying over N.E. Japan yesterday has moved into the Pacific, and the barometer has risen considerably over S. Japan. Pressure remains high over N. China. but it is inclined to give way again along the Yangtzo. It is still volatively low over Tongking and the N W part of the China

Frosh N E. and E. winds may be expect ed in the Formosa Channel and the N part of the China Soa

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours and ing at 10 a m. to day, 0.04 inches. Forgeast for the 24 hours ending at not

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fresh. 3. -- South coast of China between Hong kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1 4 .- - South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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NOTIOK.

THE Remains of the late A. A. H. BOTALHO will be laid to rest in the R. C. CEMETERY on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 5 30 r M. Friends are invited to attend thoughous Ap it 7, 19 8,

INDIAN ORANGE PEKOE CEYLON SPECIAL and Assam Pekoe Souchong.

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Wine & Provision Merchants. Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

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THE Steamship LEVANZO. Captain Brist o, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., a For further particulars regarding Freight THE Steamship

For further passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU

JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAL The above mentioned Steamer having April, will be subject to rent.

delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the All claims must reach us before the 18th signees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after THURS. DAY, April 9th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUES. DAY, April 14th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, April 11th, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Bongkong, April 7, 1908

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ROYAL. GRAND NAVAL CONCERT In aid of the

SATURDAY, April 11th, at 9 P.M. TINDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, K C.V.O., Commodore and Mrs Stokes, Captains and Officers of the Floet PROGRAMME.

Part I. -Grand Descriptive Naval Selection A life on the Ocean '.........Binding Orchestra. -Song (descriptive) The Lily of Sahara A. A. Smith, Cpl , R.M.L I.

H.M.S. Kent. -- Song The Link Divine ... Pice slomini . Cremer, C.S.B.S., H.M.S. King Alfred. -Basoon Sole 'Lucy Long' ... Godfrey

Mr Haydn, -Coon Song 'Selected' H.B. Hariley, E.R. A. H.M.S. Rent. Too Pieces (a) 'Humon ske ' Dvorak

(b) ' Hung rish Dance' Brahms () chestre. -Skit from 'Block Eyed Susan W. W. Davis, Lie. Cpl., R.M.LI. H.M.B. Merlin. 8 ... Song ('omic) ' The Society Idol

H. J. Coker, E.R. A., B.M.S. Bedford. Chinese Illusionist Mystification A. Niles, A.B., H.M.S. Kent. Overture 'Mou of Prometheus'

Orchostra. Interval. Part 11. 11. - March of Triumph ' Entry of the Gli-------Fucek

rcbestra 12. Song (Patrictic) 'Britannia's Boys in Plue Bennett Scott J. H. Hamilton, Ldg. Stuker, H.M S. Alacrity.

12. -Song 'An Evening Song' Blumenthal W. Green, E.R.A., H.M.S King Alfred, 14. ong (Topical) Peace, Peace (A Country Girl) Monekton H. B. Hartley, E.R.A. H.M.S. Kent, Musician Harris

Song Comic 'That is a Woman's way H. J. Coker, E.R.A., H.M.S. Bedford. 17. Grand Selection 'Lohengrin' Wagner Orchostra, Recitation 'The Dash for the Colours' F. G. Webb Mr W. H. Embeley.

10 Ladies Items to he arranged Descriptive March Coronation Orchestia. Sketch Farcical 'Aunt Matilda's Visit'

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Tickets : Dress Circ e \$3, Stall Pit and Gallery 81 Mm of both Services half-price. Tickets may be booked at Mossie S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD., and the SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, Arsenal Street.

Hongkong, April 7, 1908 IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO, YOKOHAMA & ROBE.

THE Steamship Captain T. RANDERMANN, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW (WED. NESDAY, the 8th inst , at Noon.

For further particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 7, 1968

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Laisang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain.

ing on board after 4 P.M., the 9th inst. will be landed at Consigness risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, April 7, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may in London from the result of the analysis notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 7th of April, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 1st of arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods notified to send in their Bille of Lading for are to be left in the Godowns, where they countersignature, and to take immediate will be examined on the 14th of April, at 9.30 a.m.

vessel will be landed at once at Con- of April, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by landed and stored at Consignees' risk and the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, April 7, 1908.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Koicloon .- Neil McCleod, Sorsogon, H.M.S. Handy, H.M.S. Moorhen, Haimun, Napping, Neumubler, Standard. Cosmopolitan .- America Maru.

Aberdeen .-

SHIPPING

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW & FOODHOW. THE Company's Steamship

AND SOLDIERS' HOME Captain A. J. Rosson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 7, 1908.

STRAMPRE PAREED SPEZ CANAL [SUPPLIED BY REUTER]

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March 10, Denbigshire, Den of Airlie Silesia (Ger). March 18, Akinous, Oceanien, Titan. March 17. Jupan, Senegambia, Gienearn, hrkmidsen, Heodley March 20, Australien, Glaucus, Qanfa Canagawa Miru, Poona, Koran March 24, Antenor, Benavon, Dardanus, Rhenania, Saxonia, Anchenarden, Chingroo, Laertes, Shimora, Amiral Duperre, St.

Sumatra, Jenric, Muchaon, Hatuna April 3, Goeben, Candia, Palma, Yarra Colombo Maru, Kawachi Maru, Yangteze.

March 27. Brisgavia Canton, Diomed

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Australian with the FRENCH MAIL of the 15th March. and mails from London of the 14th March, will leave Singapore on Monday, the 6th April, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same

afternoon. The P. M. S. S. China sailed from Yokehama on April 4th, and will be due to arrive at this port from San Francisco via Japan Ports and Shanghai on April 14th.

Rxpected.The German steamship Borneo left Sanda. kan on Saturday, the 4th April, p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Langbank, for Shanghai. Friday, the 10th April, e,m. 15 Fiscola Solo "Silver Birds" Le Thiers | The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for Uceano, for Canton. this port via Manila on the 2nd April. Tean, for Manila. and is expected here on the 13th Proteus, for Bangkok.

The Poston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Scattle on the 31st March. The Barber Line s.s. Dacre Castle left New York on 29th March. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from Yokohama for Pacific Coast on

Latest Advices. The H. A. L. s.s. Belgravia loft Shanghai | Princess Alice, for Europe, &c. on oth April, p.m., and may be expocted here in the 8th April, p.m. The Indo-Ching S. N. Co.'s s.s. Hangsang left Shanghai for this port on 5th

April, and may be expected here on or about the 9th April. The N. Y. K. as, Tamba Maru (European Line) left Kabe for this port via Moji and Shar ghai on the 4th April, and is

expected here on the 13th April. The N. Y. K.s.s. Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 4th April, and is expected here

EXCHANGE.

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been from Vancouver experienced gales and Mr R. Harding rough weather throughout compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office rough weather throughout. of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Wa- rived in port to-day from San Francisco, Mr & Mrs A. HastingsMr and Mrs L. R ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during with a general cargo and passengers. the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

the height given in the table. April 8th to 14th, 1908.

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ARRIVALS.

Prinzess Alice, German str., 0,720, G. Rott, Yokohama March 28, and Shangha April 4, Mails and General.-MELOHRES &

Empress of Japan, British steamer, 3,039, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., Vancouver March 18, and Shanghai April 4, Mails and General .- C. P. R. Co. Laisang, British str., 3,460, E. J. Tadd,

eral .- JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Fooksang, British str., 1,987, A. Mitchell, Moji April 1, General .- JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co.

Rubi, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond. Manila April 4, General. - SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Oceano, British s'camer, Le Breon, Choysang. Wakamatsu April I, Coal .- M. B. K. April 7.

Siberia, American steamer, 5,855, A Zeeder, San Francisco March 10, and Shaughai April 5, Mails and General,-Alesia, German str., 9.376, John Ernst, Portland, Or., Feb. 22, Flour and General,

-PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSIHP Co. Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J. Payne, Manila April 3, General,-JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Yorck, German etr., 5,183, J. Rander mann, Hamburg Feb. 27, and Singapore

Hong Bee, British str., 2,005, Holme, Penang at 1 Singapore April 1, General .- For SHANGRAL .-

Heim, Norwegian str., 758 Ericksen, Bangkok Mar. 30, Rice .- YUEN FAT HONG. Hanoi French steamer, 750, J. Panier, For SAIGON .-

Haiphong and Hoihow april 6, General,-A. R. MARTY. Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W. Reher, Bangkek and Swatow April 6, Rice.

-Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES. April 7. Lydia, for Kebau. Nerite, for Shanghai. Chunsang, for singapore. Loosok, for Swstow. thiyuen, for Shanghai. Lightning, for Singaporo. Pakling, for Singapore and Lundon. Achilles, for Shanghai. Quarta, for Salgon,

Wray Castle, for Manila and New Castle. Mathude, for Haiphong. Chazee, for Shanghai. Amigo, for Hailow, Clan MacIntosh, for Amoy,

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, &c., Mr W. W. Clark, Miss V. Russell. Mrs V. Palmer, Mr H. B Propto, Miss T.

Keith, and Mr M. Evenburg. Per Laisang, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Aston Baws, Mr Moir, and Dr Kelly. Per Siberia, from San Francisco, &c., Mrs O. A. Allen, Miss Rebecca Atkinson, Mr J. Accher Mr and Mrs M. R. Bourne, Mr E. B. Brewer, Miss Nettie Barraclaugh, Mr R. Mr S. Baker

H. F. Yoder, Consul and Mrs Chang Tso Mr E. Bornand Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrs J. J. Connell, Mr and Mrs S. J. P. Brown, Mr L. Mr T. Brayfield

Per Princess Alice, for Hongkong: from Mr W. A. Crake Dr and Mrs W. W. Raub Anat. Gold Mining Co., Ld.....

Yokohama, Mr W. Young: from Kobe. Mr R. P. Cromer Pearso Horeis, etc. Mrs Raymond, and Mr Stevenson; from Mr A. H. Crook: Mrs Kali-ch, Mr and Mrs Corte Real, Mr Mrs Davenport Mrs Marques, Mrs M. da Silva, Messrs Mr W. D. David: Innis, Hammeran, B. Siebs, Lowinsohn, Mr N. K. Davidson Potts

AT THE WHARVES,

The Princess Alice and the Yorck, Mr J. Eslerger N. D. L., were bothed at No 3 wharf this Mr J. M. Ferbes Both vessels leave to morrow.

The Prinzess Alico, from Yokohams arrived last evening. She had 5695 tons of cargo on board.

The American Mail steamer Siberia ar-

The steamer Laising from Calcutta, via the Straits Settlements, had light breeze. smooth sea, and one clear weather to Gap Mr H. K. Hemans Mr T. Walton Rock. Near Gap Rock dense fogs were Lady Viclet Honder Mr. H. Watson entered and the ship had to anchor. At noon on 6th she hourd Gap Rock gun at Capt. Henderson Mr D. White a distance of 12 miles.

Mrs H. L. Hirgins, and nume The British steamer Fook Sang from Meji and Japan ports, after leaving Moji Mr E. H. Hunter Miss M. Wilson experienced westerly winds and fine Mr E. Hutchinson Mr G. G. Wood weather to Lat. 30 N. Thence to the Miss Hutton vicinity of Breaker Point deuse fog, with one short interval of clear weather after passing Ocksen. From Breaker Point to port thick rainy weather, with fog.

CHANGES. The "Union" gives the following:

Mr T. McColgan, 2nd engineer, Meifoo, is transferred to the Kiangyung. Mr Archie Sharp, 2nd engineer, Kinngyung, is appointed to the Meifeo. Mr A. W. M tebell, 2nd officer, Poochi,

Mr A. Emmanuel has gone 2nd officer, Poochi. Mr W. Brandall, from leave, has been re-appointed 2nd officer, Meifoo. Mr T. Mickelson, 2nd officer, Meifor

s awaiting orders. Mr Charles E. Nelson, 2nd ongineer, Poochi, is on leave. Mr W. Nielson, supernumerary, Pekin, has gone 2nd officer, Wenchow.

Mr W. T. Roberts, 2nd officer, Wen chow, has gone extra 2nd officer, Pekin. Captain J. Dowar, Fengtien, on leave, has rejoined his ship. Captain C. W. Puckett, Fengtien, pro-Calcutta March 21, and Straits 31, Gen. tem, has rejoined the Hunsn.

Mr J. J. Symington, acting chief engineer, Wenchow, is transferred to the New Mr W. Lamond, acting chief engineer Nowchwang, is appointed to the Wenchow, Mr R. Peden, awaiting orders, has gone

supernumerary 2nd engineer, Shaoshing. Mr E. W. Lindall has gone 3rd officer, Mr J. G. Tate, acting chief officer. Wingsang, is transferred to the Waishing Mr H. Simpson, chief officer Waishing is on home leave. Captain A.-E. Sandbach, Choysang, on leave, has rejoined his ship.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-For HAIPHONG .-Per Hongkong, at 10 s.m., on Wednesday, the 8th April.

April 3, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & FOR HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-I'm Paklat, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th April.

Per Kuongsang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th April. For TIENTSIN. -Per Cheongshing, at 10 am., on Wednesday, the 8th April.

Per Tungus, at 16 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th April. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Amigo, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 8th April. For MOJI .-Per Fukura Maru, at 1 p.m., on Wed-

needay, the 8th April, MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Prinzess Alice will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 8th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vil Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (vis Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c.,

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	Australian Porta	(Craniza (a)	Butterfield & Swite :	apr. II, sh 4 p.m.
,	Boston & New York.	Sikh (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Apr. 25, at Noon.
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•	Europe, &c.			
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7	Rudat and Sandakan	Roman (a)	Nippon Yusen Kalaha.	April 18, Daylight.
٠.	Kobe	Chinetes (a)	Melchers & Co	Middle of April.
. 1	London, &c.	Malto (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 28. at 4 p.m.
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•	Manila	Conmone (a)	P. & O S. N. Co	About April 8.
0	Manila	Change (8)	Jardine, W son & Co, Ld	Apr. 10, at 4 p.m.
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1	Manila	Zafina fol	Shewant Tomes & Co.	Apr. 10, st 4 p.m.
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4	Manila A'llan Ports	Nikles Man (1)	ATT.	Apr. 21. at 4 p.m.
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n	Marselles, v. Saigon.	Tonrana (a)	Afference of Continues.	Apr. 23, at 5 p.m.
	Mar. L'don & A'err &c	Tamba Man (-)	organization treatmines	Apr. 14, ab 1 p.m.
-	New York	Tudon Deines (a)	trippott rusen callen.	April 15. Daylight.
	N'anki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kumano Marn (a)	Nippon Yusen Kalsha.	About April 21.
	Ningpo & Shanghai	Rantino (a)	the the track the track	Apr. 15, at Noon.
1	San Francisco V. Japan	America Marn (a)	Porto Wiser Walter	Apr. 10, at 2 p.m.
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١,	S'hal, Mojl, Kobe, Y'ma S'pore, P'aug, Calcutta.	7apan (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Apr. 11.
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Į	Victoria, B.C., Seattle Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empreson of Indiana	Mippon Yusen Kaisha.	Apr. 14, at 4 p.m.
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